Hindi Salahakar Samiti in the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports

3167. DR. Y. LAKSHMI PRASAD: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) when was the Hindi Salahakar Samiti re-constituted recently in the Ministry;

(b) the number of sittings of the Samiti held during the last three years, year-wise; and

(c) the efforts made to conduct meetings regularly?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI P. RADHAKRISHNAN): (a) to (c) The Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports became a Ministry on 27.5.2000. Prior to this, it was called as Department of Youth Affairs and Sports, once as a part of the Ministry of Human Resource Development and subsequently as a part of Ministry of Culture, Youth Affairs and Sports. The Hindi Salahakar Samiti of the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports was re-constituted on 14.9.2000. No meeting of the Samiti has been held during the last three years either as a Department or as Ministry.

Non-Sporting events in SAI stadia

3168. PROF. M. SANKARALINGAM: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a finance committee in 1986 mooted the idea to rent out the Sports Authority of India (SAI) stadia premises for conducting non-sporting events;

(b) if so, the details thereof;